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DRAFT CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Examiner Tsegaye,

Further to the discussion during the personal interview on October 27, 2004, attached is the draft of changes proposed to the independent claims. You may remember that, that during the interview, you considered that the current wording of the claims permitted the interpretation that a SONET transmission line, such as taught in Kaplan, was present in the system.

Please review the attached proposed changes and advise whether this proposed wording will address your concerns. Upon your receiving your inputs, I will proceed to propose the changes to the Applicant.

Thanks.

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